

Edgefield Advertiser.

Off For New York.

Mr. W. H. Turner left for New York Monday morning to purchase spring merchandise for his two stores. He generally spends several weeks in the market searching for real bargains as well as selecting the newest and nobbiest things in feminine wearing apparel. In a short time the Corner Store will announce the new spring arrivals in The Advertiser's columns.

Rainfall Short of Normal.

Mr. C. A. Long who makes official measurement of the rainfall and reports to the weather bureau in Columbia told The Advertiser's representative a few days ago that the rainfall for the year 1912 was nine inches below normal. The normal rainfall for this section is 52 inches, whereas only 43 inches of rain fell last year. The precipitation for the month of January is also short. Farmers, better plow deep and try to bring some moisture from below to tide the cotton and corn over the drought of next summer.

Distinguished Visitors.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Chapman of Greenville will make their headquarters in Edgefield at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cantelou for the next month or more. Mrs. Chapman will arrive on Friday night, and will remain in Edgefield while Dr. Chapman visits the western portion of our state as financial agent of the Greenville Female college.

Mrs. Chapman visited Edgefield several years ago, when she attended the state meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, being president of that organization at the time.

A Zealous Christian Worker.

Mr. T. B. Lanham filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday night. His very earnest heart-to-heart talk, which was addressed chiefly to the young men present, was based on the scripture, "And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity," charity being interpreted love. Mr. Lanham is only a layman and makes no attempt to appear in the role of a pulpit orator, preferring rather a simple, earnest, conversational style or manner, through which he impresses his hearers with his great love for his Master and for humanity. Tom Lanham, like Edgefield's other very worthy son, John Lake, is a ceaseless and tireless worker. He spoke four times last Sunday. First at Clark's Hill in the forenoon, at Antioch in the afternoon, at the college at 6:30 and at the Baptist church at 7:30.

Honor Roll.

First grade section B: Manly DeLoach, Emma Martin, Emily Weir. Section A: Elizabeth Lott, John Wells, Tom Bailey, Thette Morgan, Davis Lewis, Morgan Lamb.

Second grade: Geo. Tompkins, Eleanor Mims, Helen Nicholson, Corrie Cheatham, Mitchell Wells, Gertrude Thurmond, Raymond Folk.

Third grade: Lois Mims, Rosa Zimmerman, Wm. Folk, Eleanor Kinnaird.

Fourth grade: Raymond Dunovant, Edith Ouzts, Alma Thomas, Sarah Lyon, Mary Campbell.

Fifth grade: Arthur Britu, Edwin Folk, James Porter, James Sharp-ton.

Sixth grade: Leila Roper, Margaret May, Willie Peak.

Seventh grade: Ouida Pattison, Douglas Timmerman.

Eighth grade: Blondelle Hart, Alma DeLoach, Ida Folk, Ruth Lyon, Guy Broadwater, Florence Mims.

Post Office May Close Sundays.

Through the efforts of the resident ministers petitions are being circulated among and largely signed by the patrons of the Edgefield post office asking that the office be closed on Sunday in order that the postmaster and his assistant may enjoy a day of rest. This action has been taken by many small towns over the country, and it is practically certain that the post office department will grant the petition by ordering the office closed on Sunday. Of course there are scores of persons who will greatly miss their Sunday mail but, judging from the large number of patrons who are signing the petitions, they are willing to forego this pleasure in order that the faithful officials may have a season of rest just as other men who work only six days. Furthermore, it is a forward step in the matter of properly observing the Sabbath. The distribution and delivery of mail on Sunday is not a necessity and we confidently believe that a vast majority of our people are in favor of closing the office.

Death of an Aged Lady at Red Hill.

Mrs. Eliza Bussey, the oldest member of Red Hill church, was buried here yesterday, her pastor Rev. J. T. Littlejohn, conducting the service. Mrs. Bussey was in her 80th year and had been a faithful member of the church here for 62 years. All of these years she has stood by every interest of the church, lending a helping hand in every way she could. Mrs. Bussey leaves five children, a large number of grand-children and great-grand-children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. She now is gathered unto her people, and her body is resting beside that of her husband, awaiting the morning of the resurrection.

Several of our farmers will attend the corn show in Columbia.
Rose Cottage.

Frances Willard Meeting.

On Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their meeting, the occasion commemorating the "heavenly birthday" of the great and good Frances Willard.

Those who spoke and read of her life and work gave an inspiration to the listeners. A beautiful number on the program was the vocal solo "Victory" by Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse, this choice selection being a production of the organization, and sung at all national and world conventions.

An unexpected and informal but pleasant part of the program was a short talk by Rev. J. R. Walker on his memory of Frances Willard as she addressed the students of Wofford college not long before her death. Among other things, he said that the distinguished Dr. Carlisle known for his wisdom and strength, had spoken of her as one of the really great minds of the world.

A contribution was made to the Frances Willard memorial fund, and delightful refreshments were served. A contest arranged from the sayings of Frances Willard, was a part of the afternoon's entertainment.

The next meeting will be on the subject of "Humane Education," and will take place at the home of Mrs. W. B. Cogburn on the 3rd of March. A Guest.

Very Successful Revival.

Although he is yet a young man, there are few, if any who are more successful revivalists in this part of the country than Dr. John F. Vines. Only on possibly one other occasion have the people of the town been so greatly moved by a minister. The services closed Friday night. As a result of the meeting more than 70 persons united with the Baptist church. We have been unable to obtain the names of those who united with the other churches. The following were received into the Baptist church, the ordinance of baptism being administered Friday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night:

Misses Myra Morris, Lila Bandy, Ella Belle Scurry, Anna May Scurry, Ruth Lyon, Amelia Hudgens, Clara Sauls, Sallie Mims, Cleora Thomas, Alma Thomas, Eloise Hart, Miriam Hart, Rhea Edmunds, Emmie Lou Edmunds, Eleanor Kinnaird, Lottie Deal, Naomi Prescott, Lizzie Roper, Leila Roper, Lois Mims, Gladys Lyon, Emmie DeLoach, Edith Ouzts, Kate Mims, Geneva Quarles, Inez Quarles, Messrs. Harry T. Joye, Charles D. Porter, Jas. W. Porter, A. S. Kilgore, W. K. Herndon, W. Pierce Ryan, Balfour Foster, L. P. Elam, Claude Burnett, James Dobson, Willie McManus, Edgar Lamb, G. S. Leslie, Rainsford Cantelou, Walter Cantelou, James W. Hudgens, Strom Thurmond, John Weir, Diomedea Hollingsworth, Wm. Hollingsworth, Gadsden Quarles, Mack Quarles, Fred Mays, Edgar Padgett, Julian L. Mims.

The following were received by letter from other churches: Mrs. G. W. Morrall, Mrs. Mary J. Thurmond, Miss Lessie Hutto, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomas, Misses Leila Bell and Grace Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cogburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kinnaird, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kinnaird, Alex Ouzts, M. D. Lyon, S. O. Morgan, B. E. Timmerman, Miss Ruth Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Prescott.

Mistook The Game.

A young girl from a country town went to a city boarding school, much against the wishes of her father, who thought she would be spoiled by city ways.

Soon she wrote in one of her letters: "I am in love with ping-pong." The mother read the letter aloud to her father, who turned angrily upon her, saying: "Well, you see, I was right. I knew no good would come of her going to the city. Now, you see, she has got in with one of those danged Chinamen."—The Ladies' Home Journal.

A Very Short Sermon With Application to Edgefield.

"Wherefore, if meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no flesh while the world standeth, lest I make my brother to offend." 1 Cor. 8-13.

Let us apply this text to the question of closing our post office and doing away with both distribution and delivery of mail on the Sabbath day.

If only one man were required to spend the morning Sunday school and church hour distributing and delivering the mail, several hundred of us ought to be willing to make a little denial of self in order to give him the Sabbath morning for Christian instruction and worship. By making not only one, but two men do unnecessary work on the Sabbath, we are putting a stumbling block in their way. We are leading them to do what they ought not to do, and keeping them from doing what they ought to do.

"Wherefore, if getting my mail on the Sabbath cause my brothers to offend, I will get no mail on the Sabbath as long as the world standeth, lest I make my brothers to offend."

But this truly progressive step will help a good many, for a good many will refuse to buy Sunday papers even if some one who loves money more than God offers to sell them. Thus a good many will give less time to secular papers and their comic sections, less time to business letters, and more time to the Bible, other good books, religious papers, to Sunday school, church, prayer, meditation, visiting the sick and needy, and every good work.

If the committee misses you, please hunt up one of the following ladies and sign the petition to close our post office on Sunday: Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, Mrs. W. L. Dunovant, Mrs. Susan Hill, Mrs. J. L. Mims, Mrs. E. J. Norris, Mrs. J. W. Peak, Mrs. T. H. Rainsford, Mrs. R. G. Shannonhouse.

Rev. J. R. Walker.

January "Honor Roll."

The following paid their subscription to The Advertiser during the month of January, the time to which they paid being given:

Dunovant & Co. to Jan. 15, 1913.
J W Stevens, Feb. 15, 1913.
J F Payne, Mar. 15, 1913.
Ransom Byrd, Feb. 15, 1913.
Rev P B Lanham, Sept. 15, 1913.
H C Watson, Apr. 15, 1913.
W T Talbert, Jan. 15, 1913.
W E Winn, Feb. 15, 1913.
Henry Key, Feb. 15, 1913.
W A Cartledge, Feb. 15, 1914.
Mrs M B Graves, Jan. 15, 1914.
P A Timmerman, Apr. 15, 1913.
M A Butler, Jan. 15, 1914.
Abney Parks, Oct. 15, 1913.
J D Eidson, Apr. 15, 1913.
L T Harmon, Jan. 15, 1913.
J A Robertson, Dec. 15, 1913.
Lewis Holmes, Aug. 15, 1913.
S A Brunson, Jan. 15, 1913.
J P Nixon, May 15, 1913.
W F West, Oct. 15, 1913.
Rev J Earl Freeman, Jan. 15, 1914.
J P Whately, May 15, 1913.
Miss Minnie Dicks, Jan. 15, 1914.
J H P Roper, Jan. 15, 1914.
Monroe Ouzts, Sept. 15, 1913.
A P Lott, Mar. 15, 1913.
J C Robertson, Nov. 15, 1913.
Charlie Glover, Jan. 15, 1913.
Burrell Yeldell, Oct. 15, 1912.
G M Dorn, Dec. 15, 1912.
John C Simmons, Jan. 15, 1913.
A L Brunson, Jan. 15, 1914.
Dr J N Crafton, May 15, 1913.
J N Schenk, Jan. 15, 1911.
M A Watson, Sr., Dec. 15, 1912.
Sam Doolittle, Jan. 15, 1913.
J M Mays, Nov. 15, 1913.
R N Broadwater, Oct. 15, 1914.
Mrs Carrie B Freeman, Aug. 15, '12.
J C Long, Dec. 15, 1913.
P L Breedin, Jan. 15, 1913.
James R Smith, Nov. 15, 1912.
N C Long, Oct. 15, 1912.
E W Samuel, Jan. 15, 1913.
Tom Simkins, Nov. 15, 1912.
J C Whitlock, Mar. 15, 1913.
Simon Williams, Oct. 15, 1910.
W H Smith, Oct. 15, 1913.
J K Corley, May 15, 1913.
E Z Boyce, Jan. 15, 1911.
S W Gardner, Sr., Jan. 15, 1914.

Uncle Pennywise says:

It makes a wife purty sore to write for money and get nothing back but a hard luck poker story.

Almost Lost His Life.

S A Stid, of Macon, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. It gave me a dreadful cold, he writes, that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and two bottles completely cured me. "Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Penn & Holstein, W E Lynch & Co.

The Corner Store's Special Shoe Offering is Now On!

Values \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, to go at the one price of \$1.69 pair, cash only

This is a sale of broken lots in which you will find many good values. Look them over, winter will be with us a long time yet and you may need a pair later on.

THE CORNER STORE

Edgefield Mercantile Company

Fertilizers and Fertilizer Materials
For 1913.

Cotton Seed Meal, Nitrate of Soda, Blood, Kainit, 16 per ct. acid Mixed goods manufactured by Royster, Armour, Swift, American Agricultural Chemical Co., Georgia Chemical Works.

Call and see Mr. R. C. Padgett or Mr. A. E. Padgett.

Our New Delivery Service

This Store Has Engaged the Services of a New Delivery Man

to take the goods to our patrons on rural routes His name is UNCLE SAM. He is the world's leading expert in his line. He gets there with the goods. He is careful and honest. He begins work with us on February 1st.

In other words, on the first of February we are going to avail ourselves of our privileges under the new Parcels Post and send you goods from our Store by Mail. Buy whatever you want in our complete line of Hardware, Cutlery, Tools and House Furnishing Goods—anything at all that does not exceed 11 pounds in weight and we will send it to you by rural free delivery. The service won't cost you a cent. WE PAY THE POSTAGE.

Many times you have wished that you could telephone the store for a thing and have it delivered. Well, you can hereafter, if you live on a rural route. Call us up early in the morning and the goods will reach you the same day.

Stewart and Kernaghan